

LIFT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO STRIKE

TO LOCK AGED
MOTHER UP IN
PAW PAW JAIL

Mrs. Sarah Tabor and Son to
be Placed in
Cell.

THREE FACE MURDER CHARGE

Joseph Virgo Still Maintains
Innocence of Killing
Fifth Wife.

BY C. J. COOPER.

PAW PAW, Mich., Dec. 12.—When Mrs. Sara Tabor, the aged mother of Maud Faith Tabor, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home at Lawton, four miles from here two weeks ago Saturday night, and Mrs. Tabor's son, Walter O. Tabor, reach here from Yreka, Calif., they will be immediately locked up in the Van Buren county jail on a charge of murder in the first degree. The mother is 82 years old.

This statement was made Friday night by Sheriff Andrew Lang. He said that Mrs. Tabor and her son are already under arrest, a warrant charging them with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Maud Tabor already having been served at Yreka.

Grants Extradition.

With the extradition of Mrs. Tabor and her son having been granted by the governor of California Thursday, officials here Friday night looked for their arrival in Paw Paw either Sunday night or Monday morning. No word has been received here from Prox. Atty. Horace H. Adams and Deputy Sheriff Dwight Baker regarding their departure from Yreka with Mrs. Tabor and her son in their charge, they believe that the two officials with their two prisoners have already left California, and are well on their way to Paw Paw.

At a late hour Friday night Joseph "Clow" Virgo, South Bend real estate man, who is charged with the murder of Maud Tabor, his fifth wife, still maintained his innocence. Virgo, who was formally charged with murder in the first degree Thursday afternoon, was visited by his lawyer, William Barnard, of Paw Paw, Friday night. He will be given an examination before Justice of the Peace O. W. Rowland, Jan. 7, this date having been finally decided upon Friday night for the examination.

Virgo appears old. He has aged materially since the inquest began at Lawton nearly two weeks ago. His face wears a gray pallor, and his shoulders are bent. Jail attendants say Virgo does not sleep well, and that he appears restless during the day.

Paw Paw and Lawton citizens are anxiously awaiting the resumption of the coroner's inquest at Lawton Monday morning.

FARMERS WILL
ERECT BUILDING

Success of Cooperative Association Leads to Expansion of Machinery Sales Branch.

Cooperative business has developed so successfully in less than a year's operation in South Bend that the Farmers' Cooperative association has purchased the property adjoining the plant on South Main street, with a view to building an addition to handle the farm machinery and farm implement business exclusively.

The new addition will be joined to the present plant and will be the same size as the present building. The front half will be devoted to the machinery and implement trade while the rear will be used in enlarging the grain feed department which now occupies the rear of the plant. A side track from the Pennsylvania railroad will then handle the shipping end of the business.

The association has developed rapidly in every way since its organization last spring and has proven both successful and profitable. It now has more than 500 members as members and 1,000 members are expected to be on the books before the year is over, according to Al Pulk, president of the concern.

Share in Profits.

The members of the association

SHEARS KING'S LOCKS



G. VALENTINI

A barber, G. Valentini, possessing the distinction of having trimmed the hair of the late King Edward, George V. and the Prince of Wales, has forsaken the royal household in Buckingham Palace for a small establishment of his own in New York. Mr. Valentini was a favorite of the present Prince of Wales during his boyhood at Marlborough House, in the south end of London.

RESCIND POWER
RESTRICTIONS

Mild Weather Causes River to
Rise and New Order
Follows.

Providence again has come to the rescue of South Bend Industries and there will be no need for further restriction on account of lack of power. This assurance was given Friday by F. A. Bryan, of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. "The river is up again and we have lots of power," said Mr. Bryan. "Industries will not have to retail unless there should be another sudden freeze-up like that which cut off the water power Wednesday."

The cold wave Wednesday somewhat curtailed the water power from the river, and immediately the Indiana and Michigan and the Chamber of Commerce issued a warning to merchants and citizens generally that a curtailment of the use of fuel was imperative.

The rise in temperature, however, has again placed South Bend on the same basis it was before the cold wave struck the city. The following statement was issued Friday by the Chamber of Commerce: "The rise in temperature has, for the time being at least, given relief to the light and power situation in this city, therefore business establishments may, beginning Saturday use lights in their windows and more generously throughout their establishments. Waste however should not be tolerated for a few days or until shipments of coal begin to arrive. The cooperation accorded has been of the highest order and South Bend is the only city in the mid-west which has been free from the rigid economy due to the coal shortage."

U. S. Crop Reporting Board
Gives Value of 1919 Crop

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The total value of important farm crops for 1919 was \$14,052,740,000, the crop reporting board of the agriculture department announced Friday. The wheat crop was valued at \$2,028,522,000 with an acreage of 75,242,000 and a total production of 940,987,000 bushels. The price per bushel for wheat Dec. 1, was \$2.15 and six-tenths. The total production of wheat for 1918 was 921,438,000 bushels. These figures include spring and winter wheat. The 1919 corn crop is valued at \$2,994,254,000 with a total production of 2,917,450,000 bushels. Figures for some other important crops were: Oats—Production, 1,248,310,000

SEN. CLAPPER
BITTERLY FLAYS
PROFITEERING

Declares "Black Flag" Deal-
ing is Greater Menace
Than Bolshevism.

IMPLICATES COAL OPERATORS

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"Black flag" profiteering was bitterly attacked Friday on the senate floor by Sen. Clapper, of Kansas during debate on the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace than bolshevism, he declared, charging that speculation, spoliation and plunder are rampant.

Clapper asserted that during the coal strike there had been profiteering in fuel oil of the "ranked kind." "The profiteers of big business—this includes a lot of coal operators—are as great, or a greater menace to us and our institutions than the bolsheviks, the I. W. W.'s and the radicals who are preaching the overthrow of government," Clapper said.

"Unless we speedily check price gouging the high cost of profits is soon to be translated into the excessive cost of existence. We are beginning to hear about \$18 shoes, \$80 hand-me-downs and \$15 hats for next spring, notwithstanding the people have bought and paid for all the cotton and woolen mills in a single year, as during the war they bought and paid for all the shoe factories, all the big mills and the steel mills, the saw mills, the packing houses, the tanneries, the coal mines and who knows what else and yet do not own them and are at their mercy. I do not concede that as yet labor troubles and slack production are responsible, except in part for the more and more excessive toll exacted of the consumer."

Part of Industries. "While the people made sacrifices and fought during the war and are still fighting and sacrificing, these industries have paid no part in the cost of the national defense, nor have they contributed anything to help the country except at war prices and for tremendous profits. And now they are collecting their taxes from the people and exacting excessive toll exacted by 'soaking' them for all they can get for their products."

"The war is over, but speculation, spoliation and plunder are as rampant as ever and more daring. Train robbery or burglary is a poor trade by comparison."

"According to the papers today Bradstreet's report shows the cost of things to eat has increased another 1-2 percent in the last 30 days, notwithstanding the millions lost in falling markets by middle western producers."

Value of Dollar. "Nine months ago a dollar would buy five pounds of coffee; today it will buy only two pounds. 'A nickel sack of tobacco now costs ten cents. In it the smoker finds a little card which reads: 'Special notice: This package should be sold for five cents. Your dealer makes a fair margin of profit at this price.'"

"Lumber sells at from \$70 to \$102 per thousand feet. I have it from a lumber man who has spent his life in the business that this is at least 30 percent beyond all reasonable profit."

"And so it goes, and will continue to go, until we beggar the people, lower consumption and kill demand, unless we find and apply the means to check the game of grab which is at the bottom of most of our present troubles. Men working for wages."

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MARRIES AMERICAN



Mrs. Ernest Lockwood

When a husky young American soldier who went through the "worst of it" driving an army truck under fire in France seeks further adventures in the Orient and falls in love, he falls hard. That's what happened to Private Ernest Lockwood, in charge of the Near East relief garage in Constantinople, who arrived in New York several days ago. Soldier boy Lockwood dodged bullets of Germans and the files of French girls during several years of war, but he fell at the first flash from the eyes of the pretty Armenian girl who is now his wife. He admits he can't even pronounce her first name, but as he has given her his own name and coined a new first name for her, both are satisfied.

WALPOLE GIVES
TALK ON NOVEL

Noted English Writer Shows
Various Influences Upon
English Literature.

Hugh Walpole, noted English novelist, came to South Bend with an established reputation as a public speaker, for convenience sake. He was in the Rotary rooms when he spoke at Columbus and up the river at West Point where the floods rolled several feet deep down the main streets of the town, the residents were putting all their efforts into removing the debris.

The Ocmulgee at Macon, the Savannah at Augusta and the Oconee at Milledgeville, Ga., were slowly falling. By Associated Press: CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Bruce Sutton, of Crawfordville, a senior at Wabash college, Friday was arrested on a charge of larceny, for the alleged theft of platinum and other valuable metals from the chemical laboratory of the college, the loss of which was discovered last week. Sutton was arraigned Friday and held to the grand jury under bond of \$1,500. The metal alleged to have been stolen was valued at about \$1,400.

According to local police officers Sutton's arrest was the result of his efforts to sell the metal to a Pittsburgh silversmith. Dealers throughout the country had been notified to watch for the metal taken from the laboratory, they said, and a few days ago a Pittsburgh dealer wrote the college officials that Sutton had opened negotiations with him for the sale of metal answering the description of that missing. The college authorities advised him to purchase it and he did so, forwarding it immediately to the school where it was identified.

VILLISTAS FLEE TO MOUNTAINS, REPORT

By Associated Press: PUEBLO PASS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Villistas who captured Muzquiz, Coahuila, Tuesday, were driven out of the town Friday and have fled to the mountains, according to Mexican Consul M. G. Seguin Friday night. Francisco Villa was in command of the force, the consul announced, following a visit to military headquarters in Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass.

Gen. Francisco Murguía, with nine trainloads of federal troops, is expected to reach Muzquiz this morning, while 1,000 government troops under Gen. Truneda, from Chihuahua are coming up with the intention of intercepting the fleeing Villa forces, according to Consul Seguin. The federalists are now in complete possession of Muzquiz he added.

No official report as to casualties and prisoners in the fighting between federalists and Villistas had been received in Piedras Negras Friday night and details of the engagement were meagre.

FLOODS COVER
LOWER PORTIONS
OF THREE STATES

Three People Drowned Near
Atlanta, and Five Near
Montgomery.

REPORTS BECOME ALARMING

By Associated Press: ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Alabama river was the center, Friday night, of the floods that for nearly a week have inundated the lower portions of the states of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. As the crest passed Montgomery, leaving the city without street car service, gas lights and with hardly enough power from crippled electric plants for street lights and water plants, reports from down stream became more alarming.

From Selma came reports that the river had risen to such a stage as to threaten the lower sections of the town, Eufrasia, Ala., on the Chattahoochee river reported a stage of 53 feet there with the river rising slowly.

Floods Receding.

Reports from Hattiesburg, Meridian, Enterprise and other portions of Mississippi showed the floods receding, leaving washed-out railroad lines, heavy damage to property and livestock and a total of seven dead. Three persons have been drowned near Atlanta and five near Montgomery, bringing the total known death list to fifteen. Possibly the greatest financial loss was to the great power plants in Georgia and Alabama and the consequent shutting down of scores of industries. Railroads lost heavily and trains are being detained tonight in most of the flood sections.

Remove Debris.

Columbus, Ga., and the two Alabama cities across the river were busy, Friday, cleaning up and while street car service still was halted in Columbus and the big cotton mills remained idle, the Columbus Iron Works managed to reopen. The Chattahoochee was back in its banks at Columbus and up the river at West Point where the floods rolled several feet deep down the main streets of the town, the residents were putting all their efforts into removing the debris.

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As long as the present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25, dresses at \$15.25, shoes at \$4.95, men's shoes at \$5.95, suits and overcoats at \$24.50 each. These prices were made by the sub-committee, consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's larger stores, and their statement said the figures were "fair prices for serviceable articles in the various lines mentioned" but that "replacement or orders at present market prices would increase these figures."

HOLD AIR MAN



LIEUTENANT B.W. MAYNARD

An official investigation has been ordered by the war department into statements attributed to Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, of the Army Air Service, that the secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent transcontinental army air race "can be attributed to too much booze."

ISSUE WARRANT
FOR WILLARD

Former Heavyweight Champion Charged With Profiteering in Sale of Wood.

By Associated Press: KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—A federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cord wood, a violation of the Lever act, was issued last Friday for Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas. Willard will appear before the United States commissioner in federal court in Kansas City, Kas., Saturday, Mr. Robertson said.

Willard, who was at his home near Lawrence, Kas., when notified by telephone of the federal action, said that he would appear voluntarily tomorrow to answer the charge. The warrant names W. O. Anderson and J. E. Wilson, members of a fuel committee of Topeka, Kas., as having purchased cord wood from Willard. It is alleged that Willard asked and received \$3.50 a cord for wood on the stump from his farm near Topeka. That amount the district attorney says, is double what it should have been. Attorney General Palmer has been notified of the action taken, Mr. Robertson said.

RIVER STEAMBOAT BURNS.

By Associated Press: CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—The river steamboat America, the largest side-wheel packet on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was damaged by fire here late Friday night. The boat which is the property of the Louisville and Cincinnati packet company, was moored at the public landing, having been laid up for repairs. Origin of the fire is not known. The loss will not exceed \$5,000.

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DIRECTOR HINES
GIVES AUTHORITY
TO REGIONAL MENIRISH QUESTION
BEFORE CONGRESS

Claim of Republic is Debated
in Militant Fashion Be-
fore Committee.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The claim of the Irish republic to recognition as an independent government was brought to congress again Friday and was debated in militant fashion through a tempestuous all-day session of the house committee on foreign affairs.

A crowd which jammed the committee room and blocked adjoining corridors punctuated the proceedings with cheers and with hoots of disapproval as the opposing speakers presented their arguments, and many times threw the session into disorder by yelling gratuitous advice to the committee and witnesses. It included many leaders of the cause of Irish freedom in this country and manifested in many ways its sympathy with the plea for recognition.

"The occasion was committee consideration of a bill by Rep. Mason, republican, Illinois, which would appropriate funds for dispatch of diplomatic and consular representatives to the government set up by the insurgent Irish republicans. Its supporters declared it presented an opportunity for congress to do all it could constitutionally toward a full diplomatic recognition and its opponents condemned it as an effort to involve the United States in a dangerous foreign situation."

Debaters for Cause.

Justice Daniel F. Cohan, of the New York state supreme court, and Frank P. Walsh, who headed the Irish-American delegation sent to Paris during the peace negotiations, appeared to espouse the cause of Irish freedom and ask for passage of the bill. The arguments in opposition were made by George L. Fox, of New Haven, Conn.; George T. Lemon, of Troy, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Presbyterian patriotic societies, and others. Edmund de Valera, president of the Irish republican government, who came to Washington yesterday to confer with Irish-American leaders, did not appear at the meeting, but Harry Boland, secretary of the republic's "parliament," sat with Justice Cohan and Mr. Walsh and frequently advised them in the presentation of their case.

The provisional government, these speakers argued, clearly was a de facto government, having a complete executive and parliamentary organization, an effective army of 100,000 and united popular support. The government, they asserted, is functioning in many important matters while the British authorities have abandoned their attempt to carry out many of the duties of the government.

Denies Statement.

These statements all were denied by Mr. Lemon and Mr. Fox, who said there was a great division of sentiment among the Irish both in Ireland and the United States and that little real headway had been made by the republic as a governmental agency. They declared the Sinn Fein party backing the republic was one of three powerful political organizations in Ireland and had handicapped the allies in winning the war.

An understanding between Irish-

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To Resume Railroad Service
as Soon as Fuel Sup-
ply Justifies.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

May Submit Case of Prices of
Coal to Department
of Justice.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Regional directors of railroads were given authority tonight by Director Gen. Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light, heat and power derived from coal as soon as the fuel situation warrants.

The regional directors also were authorized to restore train service removed or curtailed to meet the coal shortage during the shortage due to the bituminous miners' strike as soon as the fuel supply in the various regions justifies.

Sending out of the instructions constituted the first step taken by the government in the light of expectation that miners would accept the government's strike settlement proposal and return to work.

Removal Justified. Director General Hines in announcing his action, said conditions in the regions varied greatly, and coal was still being shipped from the east to the west, but that removal of restrictions might shortly be justified.

The railroad administration received unofficial estimates during the day that from 65 to 70 percent of the miners had gone back to work. Private reports to operators said that in Indiana nearly all the men had returned, but elsewhere a good deal of delay was being shown.

Prices charged by coal operators since government control was restored because of the strike, are being scrutinized closely by officials of the railroad administration and probably will be submitted to the department of justice.

Bills being rendered by the operators are said by officials to specify prices higher in many instances than set by the government and investigation will be made to determine whether the increased prices are justified by existing contracts in all cases. It was specified in the order fixing war time prices that coal shipped later than November 23 on contracts made prior to October 30, should be paid for at the contract rate, but so much coal has been reduced at the higher rates that an investigation has been deemed advisable.

Discrepancies in Prices.

Discrepancies in prices have been one cause, according to officials, of the financial embarrassment of

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BANKS OF CITY
IN CLUB REPORT

Approximately \$208,000 is
Paid to Depositors of
Christmas Savings.

Approximately \$268,000 has been paid to depositors, or will be paid between now and Christmas, by local banks and trust companies, representing the savings of the past year in the Christmas Savings clubs. Most of the banks have mailed out their checks during the past week and are planning on beginning next year's club the 15th of this month. These institutions which conduct such clubs are the American Trust company, the Chapin State bank, the Citizens Loan, Trust and Savings company, the St. Joseph County Savings bank, the Merchants' National bank and the Union Trust company.

Much of the money will be spent for Christmas presents and for other holiday shopping but a considerable part, according to bankers, will find its way back into the trust companies and banks in the form of interest bearing savings deposits, or are continued in the deposits for the Christmas and thrift clubs for next year.

Is Recent Plan. The Christmas Savings club is comparatively recent. They were started about six years ago as a method of enabling persons, by making

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